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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

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Subject: Review of Notice of Intent to conduct Scoping Meeting and prepare an

Environmental Document (EA or EIS) for the Stanford University Habitat Conservation Plan, Palo Alto, CA; for an Incidental Take Permit in accordance ESA (ER06/892) (Agency due date: October 11, 2006)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service (Services) announce their intention to conduct public scoping meeting to gather information to prepare an environmental document (EA or EIS) for incidental take of federally listed species through permit applications from Stanford University in accordance with the Endangered Species Act, and has published the subject notice of intent in the <u>Federal Register</u> dated **September 11, 2006**. You may access the notice on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html.

A public meeting will be held on the Stanford University Campus at Jordan Hall, 450 Sierra Mall, Building 420, Room 040, Stanford, California, September 21, 2006, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Please review the notice from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide any comments you may have directly to Chief, Conservation Planning and Recovery Division, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office or NMFS by **October 11, 2006.** It is also requested that this office be furnished a copy of the comments.

/s/9/11/06 Vijai N. Rai

cc: Assistant Secretaries

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